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Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al.

Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754

Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: NGUYEN

For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT  
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April 7, 2000

Sir:

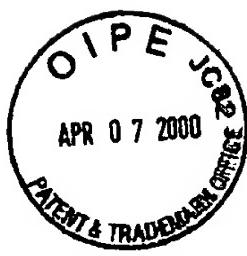
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

- is submitted herewith ( Original  Photocopy).  
 was previously submitted on November 23, 1998.  
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	17	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 39	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$130	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00



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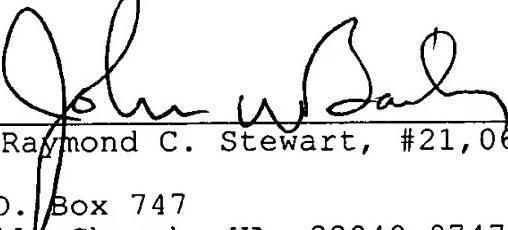
- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$435.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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